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Incident Response Groupe

Groupe d'interverntion en cas d'incident

Minutes

A meeting of the Incident Response Group was held in Room 335-A, West Block, on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Procès-verbal

Une réunion du Groupe d'intervention en cas d'incident a eu lieu dans la pièce 335-A, édifice de l'Ouest, le mercredi 16 février 2022 à 16h30.

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The Prime Minister
*(Mr. Trudeau),
in the Chair,
The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
*(Ms. Freeland),
The Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities
*(Mr. LeBlanc),
The President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness
(Mr. Blair),
The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
*(Mr. Lametti),
The Minister of Public Safety
(Mr. Mendicino),
The Minister of Transport
(Mr. Alghabra),

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Le Premier ministre
*(M. Trudeau),
Président,
La vice-première ministre et ministre des Finances
*(Mme Freeland),
Le ministre des Affaires Intergouvernementales, de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités
*(M. LeBlanc),
Le président du Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada et ministre de la Protection civile
(M. Blair),
Le ministre de la Justice et procureur général du Canada
*(M. Lametti),
Le ministre de la Sécurité publique
(M. Mendicino),
Le ministre des Transports
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Ms. L. Church
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Mr. A. Steinhouse
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Mr. M. Jones
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Ms. Z. Astravas
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Mr. F. Daigle
(Justice Canada),
Mr. M. Keenan
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February 16, 2022
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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GROUPE D'INTERVENTION EN CAS D'INCIDENT

Le 16 février 2022
16h30 – 18h00

Vidéoconférence sécurisée

AGENDA

1. Operational & Threat Update
2. Progress on Actions Following Implementation of *Emergencies Act*
3. Progress on Additional Actions
4. Communications and Key Messages

ORDRE DU JOUR

1. Mise à jour sur les opérations et les menaces
2. Progrès sur les actions suite à la mise en œuvre de la *Loi sur les mesures d'urgence*
3. Progrès sur les actions supplémentaires
4. Communications et messages clés

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Opening Remarks

The Prime Minister opened the discussion by thanking colleagues and officials around the table for their continued hard work and s.39

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Operational and Threat Update

The National Security Intelligence Advisor provided an operational and threat update. Nationally, most border crossing blockades have been cleared but there is a continued need to monitor for pop-up convoys. Notably, the weapons that had been stolen in Peterborough have been recovered. In Ottawa there is continued defiance. While some trucks are leaving, there is an entrenched group that is firm that they will be staying and do not believe that the *Emergencies Act* will be enforced. Social media is being closely monitored and there has been an observed increase in calls to mobilize with some groups encouraging individuals to come to Ottawa.

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The Acting Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) provided a more detailed report on available intelligence regarding participants, noting that Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremist (IMVE) is a relatively new term that denotes changes Canada and the world are seeing around the types of threats that they may be faced with. s.39

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The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) reported on ongoing law enforcement efforts. In North Portal, Saskatchewan there is an indication of potential protesters arriving today or tomorrow, with 115 vehicles expected. RCMP is deploying additional resources to support operations at that location, which is a 24 hour point of entry, Solicitor-Client Priv. Solicitor-Client Priv. At Lacolle and in Gatineau, the Sureté du Québec (SQ) is verifying the legitimacy of trucks going through Lacolle and the SQ is involved in the Integrated Command Centre (ICC) as it relates to the protests in Ottawa.

The Commissioner reported that in Ottawa there are 400-450 trucks in the downtown core and demonstrations on Parliament Hill with indications that the numbers may increase in the coming days. There is a supply convoy on its way from Fort MacMurray, set to arrive on Friday in Ottawa, and there are plans to intercept the convoy at the Ontario/Manitoba border. There are no current threats to Parliament but work continues with the Parliamentary Protective Service s.38 s.39 s.39

The Minister of Emergency Preparedness and President of the Queen's Privy Council indicated that the Windsor mayor has reported that Windsor police stopped 7 trucks that were attempting to restart a blockade at the Ambassador Bridge, using both provincial and federal authorities under emergency acts.

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Progress on Actions Following Implementation of Emergencies Act

The Commissioner of the RCMP reported on economic measures implemented under *Emergencies Act* noting that RCMP has met with s.38 big banks to discuss how information will be submitted to banks where there is a need for the financial institutions to consider freezing assets of those suspected of involvement. Financial institutions are cooperating with the RCMP s.39 As of this morning, the RCMP had shared information on 14 designated persons with financial institutions with surveillance by Ontario Provincial Police and Ottawa Police Service continuing to identify additional individuals. s.38 has advised that they have taken some actions, with additional details to follow. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance reported that s.38 bank has also acted on freezing s.3 accounts. Solicitor-Client Priv. Solicitor-Client Priv. Solicitor The RCMP has shared s.3 cryptocurrency addresses that have been traced to those involved for a value over $1.2 million. RCMP continues to work through the question of if and how law enforcement can inform financial institutions if and when an order should be lifted.

The Minister of Public Safety reminded participants that all powers executed under the *Emergencies Act* declaration have to be exercised consistent with the *Charter, which* means respecting due process including the right to be protected against unreasonable search and seizure. s.39 s.39

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The Minister of Transport confirmed that tow truck capacity challenges appear to be resolved, with Alberta and Ottawa confirming they have appropriate towing capacity. s.39 s.39 s.39 The Minister updated on his continued outreach to his provincial and territorial counterparts, noting that he spoke with both British Columbia and Nova Scotia to offer support and answer questions. An upcoming conversation is planned in the coming days between the Minister of Transport and the Governor of Montana to discuss the importance of keeping Ports of Entries open and of economic integration. Conversations are also continuing with transportation infrastructures including airports Solicitor-Client Priv. Solicitor-Client Priv. There are only two NOTAMs that persist – one in Ottawa and one in Quebec City, with all others having been lifted.

The Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities reported on a discussion he had with Nova Scotia where support was conveyed for having invoked the *Emergencies Act* and having the tools available to them, despite that they may not be immediately needed in that jurisdiction.

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Concrete Actions

Category	OPI	Actions	Status	Outcomes
Enforcement with New Authorities EMERGENCY MEASURES	RCMP	• Will take enforcement action on new authorities when preferable to existing options. • [redacted] Solicit or Client Priv. • Guidance to inform front line staff on the roll out and operationalization of select new tools on an urgent basis.		Distributed Feb xx, 2022
	OPP / OPS	• Will take enforcement action on new authorities when preferable to existing options.		xx arrests using new authorities
	CBSA	• Operational bulletin (OB) to provide guidance to staff on implementation of enforcement powers for denying entry at Ports of Entry to foreign nationals seeking to enter Canada to participate in a prohibited public assembly (balance of probabilities threshold). • Operational bulletin (OB) to provide guidance to staff on implementation of inland enforcement to remove offenders. • CBSA liaison officers informing international community of new approach to promote awareness and engagement.	Complete Complete	Published Feb 15, 2022 Published Feb 15, 2022 Completed Feb xx, 2022
	IRCC	• Program Delivery Instructions (PDIs) to provide guidance to staff that will add new offences (and exemptions) when exercising existing authorities related to the immigration inadmissibility determination process. • Immigration disincentives related to the new offences to be included in public communications and that IRCC will leverage existing authorities and information sharing processes with law enforcement and national security partners which could have consequences for future travel. • Identify on a case-by-case, exceptional, and individual basis, foreign nationals whose admission to Canada would be contrary to the national interest, and use existing Ministerial authority under Negative Discretion to deny entry to Canada (pre-arrival).		Completed Feb xx, 2022 Completed Feb xx, 2022
Secondary Enforcement Actions	PSPC	• Seizure and forfeiture of property pursuant to the regulations (e.g. trucks).		

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Category	OPI	Actions	Status	Outcomes
Enforcement with New Authorities EMERGENCY ECONOMIC MEASURES	RCMP	[redacted] Solicitor Client Priv. • RCMP reached out (Feb 15) to major banks to explain their intended operational approach to the new measures and how communications will take place.	Complete	Occurred Feb 15, 2022
	FINTRAC	• Implementing new authorities related to crowdfunding platforms and payment to service providers. • Pre-registry process launched, including a notice to crowdfunding platforms and payment service providers posted on FINTRAC website on how to register and submit suspicious transaction reports. (https://www.fintrac-canafe.gc.ca/intro-eng) • As entities self identify to register, FINTRAC will determine whether they meet the criteria for registration based on the regulations. • Receipt of transmission of information from reporting entities as per the GIC Order, including gathering the necessary information to register entities and provide them access to existing transaction reporting channels as per the Regulations. • Guidance sent to existing and new reporting entities upon publication of the Regulations. • Compliance and intelligence resources have been dedicated to this task and are prepared to triage every suspicious transaction report submitted and disclose to law enforcement and national security when thresholds are met.	Complete	Completed Feb 15, 2022 **7** pre-registration forms received (Feb 16) **1** Money Service Business interested in adding provision of payment services to existing registration. **22** inquiries on impact of proclamation (most from small and medium banks) X entities registered/xxx determined valid registrants No major reallocation of Intel units required to date. Completed Feb 15, 2022/xx intel analysts
	FINANCE	• Engage with financial institutions subject to the *Emergency Economic Measures* to raise awareness, communicate obligations and address questions. • Create a crowd-funding host registry	Ongoing	Engagement ongoing with large banks [redacted] s.38 s.38 life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies and provincial credit unions [redacted] s.38 s.38

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Category	OPI	Actions	Status	Outcomes
				XX accounts frozen $$ frozen XX insurance policies suspended
Additional Measures	IRCC	• Support the Public Safety portfolio on the deliberation of any passport-related sanctions as needed for national security reasons, or to process cases where *Criminal Code* convictions or other actions or offenses are flagged and trigger passport revocation action.	Ongoing	
	TC	• Continue to advance the Strategic Enforcement Strategy working with other federal departments, provinces, and local authorities. • Continue to advance the "Tow Truck Strategy" taking into account EA authorities for PS and RCMP, as well as options for procurement of services and/or trucks based on tactical requirements. • Enhanced inspector activity with industry to ensure operators have necessary security plans and procedures in place. • Engage existing stakeholder tables in each mode of transport and FPTs on scope and implications of the order. • Continue to provide support to law enforcement through NOTAMs, Transportation of Dangerous Goods guidance and inspector support if requested.	Complete Complete Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	Law enforcement agencies now leverage suite of authorities: EA/PT laws etc. PS/RCMP with support of PSPC can now execute tow strategy under authorities in place Full round of engagement took place week of Feb 14

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IRG TRACKER

Item	Responsibility	Timeline	Notes	Documents Received
Emergencies Act Specific Items				
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Designation of Spaces	**PS (lead)**	Briefing to interprovincial table 02/15/2022	Solicitor Client Priv. [redacted] • PS to brief interprovincial table tomorrow	
[redacted] Solicitor-Client Priv.				
Financial Measures	**Finance (Lead)** FINTRAC		• Create a crowd funding host registry • Inform companies of the need to register • Question of targeting specific pots of funds or entire platforms • Develop directions that will go to financial institutions. Not clear if asking Financial Institutions to suspend the accounts of donors or if only targeting recipients of funds? • Fin to issue news release	

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RCMP Authority to enforce municipal and provincial bylaws/laws	**RCMP (Lead)** DOJ PCO-Comms		• Need to communicate it to Commanding Officers in each jurisdiction, provide guidance for Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.	
[redacted] Solicitor-Client Priv.				
Communications specific to the *Emergencies Act*	**PCO-Comms (Lead)** DOJ PS	02/15/2022	• Tech briefing • Shared messages for Ministers, senior officials	
Non-Emergencies Act Items				
Communications Plan	**PCO-Comms (Lead)**		• Communications Plan (evergreen) required in order to address ongoing developments	
Publicizing Enforcement Actions	**PCO-Comms (Lead)** RCMP			
Promote Provincial and Territorial implementation of more significant enforcement strategies, like approach taken by Ontario	**PCO-IGA (Lead)** PCO-Comms TC			
Implement a Government of Canada public "Tow Truck Strategy"	**RCMP (Lead)** TC PSPC s.3		• Identify available resources and equipment to support towing operations (e.g., police or CAF members with Class 1 licenses) • Leverage procurement strategies (e.g., leverage preferred suppliers list) • Domestic tow truck support (e.g., Montreal) • s.3 • TC to inform FPT table of strategy on 02/15/2022 • After coming into force TC will go out to tow truck working group to inform them of the new measures coming into force and encourage them to utilize them in their operation planning	

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Immigration Ban	**CBSA (Lead)**
	IRCC
	GAC
		CBSA operational directives to go out after Declaration is signed.	• [redacted] s.38
			• CBSA is drafting operational directives/ bulletins, guidance to POE and inland to go out
			  ○ Engaging with partners and union to ensure good understanding
			  ○ Work with airlines to no-board people.	

Enforcement Strategy	**RCMP (Lead)** DOJ		• Identify tools to ensure that law enforcement takes appropriate advantage of the existing and additional authorities provided to them and that they act to maintain order and enforce the law.	
Support for Ottawa Businesses	**FedDev (Lead)** FIN ISED		• Options to provide support to Ottawa businesses in the downtown core directly impacted by the illegal blockades. • FedDev Ontario working on proposal and options for delivery.	[redacted] s.39
Daily Coordination and Information Sharing	**PCO-S&I (Lead)** RCMP	Daily	• Organize daily DMOC meetings and distribute sit-reps	
FPT Engagement	**PCO-IGA (Lead)**	Ongoing		
Exercise any available powers under the *Not-for-Profit Act* to void the convoy being registered under the Act	**ISED (Lead)**			
Maximize penalties including revocation of licenses, loss of operating certificates and fines for those using private or commercial vehicles in an illegal blockade.	**TC (Lead)**			
Harden Ports of Entry and Trade Corridors with fencing, barricades, controlled access points and additional personnel (law enforcement or [redacted] s.38)	**CBSA (Lead)** RCMP [redacted] s.38			

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Passports	**IRCC (Lead)** PS		• Minister of IRCC with authority to refuse to issue, cancel, or revoke passports in cases of passport fraud, passport-related criminality, where someone is charged with an indictable offence, when someone is subject to a term of imprisonment in Canada, or where someone has judicially-imposed restrictions on their travel. • Minister of Public Safety authorities to decide that a passport is not to be issued or is to be revoked if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the decision is necessary to prevent the commission of a terrorism offence, as defined in section 2 of the Criminal Code, or for the national security of Canada or a foreign country or state.	

Annex

Feb 13 Tracker

Follow up to Feb 12, 2022 IRG Meeting: NEW Actions Identified (For additional detail see highlighted items) [redacted] - **FPT:** Engage with Ontario, explore AB request [redacted], continued bilateral engagement with Provinces - **Communications**: Readout from IRG, identify Government actions to highlight and communicate, highlight US actions in support - **Intelligence:** Provide clear sit rep of progress made on aggregation of intel at Feb 13 sit rep - **Tow Trucks:** Provide list of additional available tow trucks and lists of appropriately licensed drivers - **Critical Infrastructure:** Clearly identify critical infrastructure other than POEs, and plans for securing critical infrastructure not currently impacted by protests, including role of different organizations (local police, RCMP) - [redacted] - **Policing:** Confirm (and get readout of) plan in place for Ottawa response	**Daily Sit Rep and Documents of Relevance** Blockades - Feb 11, 2022.docx Feb 12 AM Sit Rep.docx Ambassador Bridge - Impacts.docx
Follow up to Feb 13, 2022 DMOC Meeting: NEW Actions Identified (For additional detail see highlighted items) - **Top-line:** Feb 13 IRG meeting must focus on immediate action, immediate decisions, and communications strategy	

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- **Action Plan:** Need to identify what authorities exist and have not yet been applied, as well as what additional authorities are required now and what may be required in the future - **FPT:** continue bilateral engagement with PTs and encourage them to apply additional measures within their authority, including implementing orders similar to what Ontario has done [redacted] - **Communications Plan:** Prepare a plan that will help influence behavior and support efforts to address the ongoing challenges - **Communications:** Communicate enforcement actions that have been taken to date and others that will be applied	
Follow up to Feb 14, 2022 DMOC Meeting: NEW Actions Identified (For additional detail see highlighted items)	

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Item	Details	Lead	Supporting Department	Timeline	Notes	Documents Received
1. Identify a clear leadership table within the federal government to establish clear information sharing ***Policy/Program Actions***	Establish regular Deputy Minister calls	**NSIA to set up daily DMOC calls**		**Ongoing. First daily meeting Feb 11**	• Daily DMOC schedule established. • Action daily sit-reps to provide to IRG members	
	Circulate daily PCO-NSIA led sit-reps (including information from all federal partners)	**PCO/NSIA**				
2. Collaborate with local and provincial police forces to identify resourcing needs, share with DM Table, especially in instances where		**RCMP**			• Political engagement with Ontario	

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the needs cannot be met, and outline where federal resourcing can fill gaps ***Policy/Program Actions***						
3. Establish a mandate and terms for a potential lead federal negotiator, who this could be, who he or she would engage, etc. ***Policy/Program Actions***	- Terms of Reference for engagement - Potential federal interlocutor	**PS** **NSIA**			• Preliminary proposal on engagement with protesters, including police advice and considerations. • Should this be provincial or federal? What role should they play? • Is this a police, political, or appointed figure?	Engagement Proposal rev.docx Ambassador Bridget Blockade Let
4. [redacted] s.38 ***Policy/Program Actions***	Consult PCO Communications, IAS on roles and responsibilities	**PCO-IAS**	**ITAC** **CSIS** **PS** [redacted] s.38 **PCO-Comms** **GAC** **DND** **RCMP** **GOC**		• [redacted] s.38 • Identify additional reports that are being developed and share more broadly to aggregate intelligence (e.g., CSIS, ITAC) • Provide clear status update at Feb 13 IRG. • Include in daily sit-reps	
5. Action plan for tow trucks ***Enforcement Actions***	Domestic tow truck support (e.g., Montreal) Leverage procurement strategies (e.g., leverage preferred suppliers list)	**TC** **TC**	**CBSA** **RCMP** **PSPC**		• Need truck drivers, as many as possible to action direct seizures • Identify (with OPP and PSPC) procurement and contracting incentives/penalties • Ontario to looking at commandeering trucks as part of emergency measures • NSIA tasked clear plan with milestones to CBSA, RCMP, PSPC	

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Item	Details	Lead	Supporting Department	Timeline	Notes	Documents Received
	Identify available resources and equipment to support towing operations (e.g., police s.38 s.38 s.38	**TC**			• TC to provide a list of available tow trucks and list with options and recommendations for accessing additional tow-trucks • Identify list of individuals capable of operating tow trucks in different geographic locations • Identify list of individuals in different geographic locations capable of operating trucks and other vehicles belonging to protesters s.38 to most affected sites	
6. Confirm protection of critical infrastructure and ports of entry at greatest risk ***Enforcement Actions***	Engage TC, PS, CBSA to leverage existing information sources	**PS**	**TC** **CBSA**	**Development of evergreen list in progress.**	• Stand up vigilance at key points • TC engaged with airports, railways; CBSA do the same re bridges • CBSA requires concrete plans for the 11 commercial POEs • Can reroute some traffic but hard to reroute all without major disruption • CBSA to follow up with each POE to make sure that they have enough resources on hand or identify additional needs • Need to identify critical infrastructure aside from POEs (i.e. bridges, tunnels, power plants, communications equipment, etc.) • Clearly identify critical infrastructure other than POEs • Identify plans for securing critical infrastructure that is not currently impacted by protests, including role of different organizations (local police, RCMP s.38 • s.38	PDF COVID Mandate Protest Map Nationa PS-SP-#4219079-v3-NCSB_-_CID_-_Convo Protest POE List POJ Engagement 202202 Backgrounder on Ambassador Bridge B
7. Further define and elaborate on potential consequences for protestors ***Enforcement Actions***	Potential TC measures under the *Canada Transportation Act* (e.g., AMPs, fines, etc.)	**TC**	**PS** **DoJ** **PCO** **CPIC** **IRCC**		• Comms – refining this narrative as we can clearly shape the specifics for Ontario • On Alberta will need further information s.39 Solicitor Client Privilege	2022.02.12 - Canada Transportation Act.pdf

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	Leverage potential/upcoming provincial measures (e.g., truck seizures, applying financial penalties, prosecuting criminal actions)				Solicitor-Client Priv. s.38 [redacted] •	
8. Explore potential immigration measures ***Enforcement Actions***	Assess options for border/immigration measures and mobility consequences.	**IRCC**	**CBSA** **DOJ** **RCMP** **PS**		• s.38 [redacted] • Other potential immigration measures - other tools we have at the border to stop people crossing s.38 [redacted] •	Border Measures and Mobility Consequence
9. Explore options for FPT engagement ***Policy/Program Actions***	FMM and/or bilateral calls	**PCO-IGA**	PS (FPT Table)		• Prepare for FMM (essential in a track 2 scenario) • Focus on FPT information-sharing through operational leads • Continue using PS FPT table (with TC) as main officials forum • IGA network used to direct to PS table; maintain open lines of communication • Ongoing bilateral engagement locally and via lead ministers • Consider how other existing FPT tables may be activated quickly, as needed (but avoid disconnected discussions at too many tables) • PS is organizing a call Feb 13 with IRCC, CBSA, s.38 [redacted] • Engage with Ontario concerning Ottawa Police Services • Continuing FPT bilateral discussions	Engagement with PTs.docx

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					• Engage with PTs to have them apply the same orders that were applied by Ontario	
10. Action Plan ***Policy/Program Actions***	Prepare a plan for Consideration at IRG	**PCO-S&I**	PS RCMP CBSA s.38 IRCC TC	s.39	• Identify law enforcement gaps that can be filled using existing authorities • Identify law enforcement gaps that can only be filled with additional authorities • Identify any other measures such as those identified by IRCC and TC • Identify types of CAF engagement	2022.02.12 - RFA authorities for CAF in
11. Communications ***Policy/Program Actions***	Communications activities to address the ongoing situation	**PCO-Comms**	All others	s.39	• Consistent public communications that the GoC has provided all the additional resources requested by the City of Ottawa. • Prepare a Communications Plan to help influence behavior and support efforts to address the ongoing challenges. Must be specific and actionable; consider multiple audiences (Canadians, protesters, international audience, etc.); need to align with municipal/provincial/federal comms • Communicate enforcement actions that have been taken to date and others that will be applied	

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Assess utility of other tools that do not require invoking the Emergencies Act (e.g. National Defence Act) ***Enforcement Actions***	[redacted]		Solicitor Client Priv.		s.39 Solicitor Client Priv. s.39	Solicitor-Client Priv.

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Scenario Planning ***Policy/Program Actions***		PS	PCO-EMS DOJ RCMP DND TC CBSA		• Identify operational scenarios, what are the roles of various departments, what authorities exist, and what authorities may be required to fill gaps. • Identify objectives for Track 2 invocation •	Solicitor-Client Priv. s. 38 s. 38

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Emergencies Act Operationalization ***Enforcement Actions***	**IDTF**	**PCO**	**DND** s.38 **RCMP** **NSIA**		• Develop tactical operational plan. • s.38 • s.38 • How does this get communicated? • Gold/silver/bronze team in place to assess the EA in a RCMP leadership space • We need scenario planning to show how bad things could actually get • What are the federal assets needed to deal with the scenarios, how would we deal with them, the authorities needed, the worst-case scenario in terms of doing this track 2 work	

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